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REF: A. EC BRUSSELS 7586 B. 75 BONN 10371

C. EC BRUSSELS 7772

1. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION OF STATUS OF FRG RATIFICATION
OF UN CONVENTION ON THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LINER CONFER-
ENCES, BEMELMANS OF LEGAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN OFFICE
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AUGUST 9 GAVE EMBOFF DESCRIPTION OF SITUATION IN EC

WHICH CONFIRMS REPORT IN REF A.

2. HE ALSO CONFIRMED UNDERSTANDING WE HAD (REF B) THAT FRG ALREADY HAD DECIDED THAT IT WOULD NOT PROCEED WITH RATIFICATION OF THE CONVENTION UNTIL IT HAD ALLOWED TIME TO STRAIGHTEN THE MATTER OUT WITH THE EC. HE SAID A GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED WITH EC PARTNERS UNDER WHICH THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE SIGNERS OF THE CONVENTION WOULD NOT BE WITHDRAWN, BUT ALSO WOULD NOT BE PROSECUTED AT THIS TIME. IN RETURN THE FRG, BELGIUM AND FRANCE WOULD NOT GO AHEAD WITH THE RATIFICATION PROCESS.

3. FOR ITS PART, THE FRG PROBABLY WOULD IN NO CASE PROCEED WITH RATIFICATION BEFORE THE 1979 REVISION CONFERENCE (AS REPORTED REF C).
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